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GROUP ART UNIT 2817**

**PATENT  
38856.863**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA

Serial No.: 09/605,789

Filed: June 27, 2000

Title: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper

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